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COATED METAL FOIL, METAL-CLAD LAMINATE AND RELATED
MATERIALS USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an European Search Report dated January 24, 2000, in connection with an European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited in this European Search Report. Further enclosed herewith is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are satisfied. See 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4).

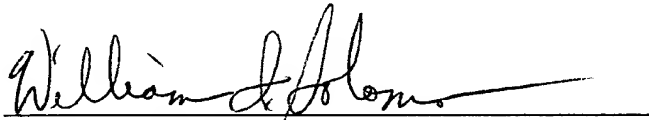
To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by submission of an Abstract of Japanese Patent Document No. 07-258619, as well as by citation of relevant passages of the document in the enclosed European Search Report.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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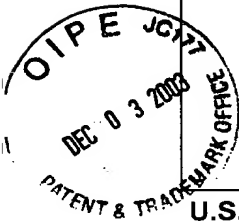
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